

Community

Community happenings

Perquimans Playhouse to hold tryouts

PERQUIMANS PLAYHOUSE CASTING FOR "MELLER-DRAMMER The Perquimans Playhouse, Inc., is announcing a casting call for a production of an old-fashioned "meller-drammer", "EGAD, WHAT A CAD!" (or "VIRTUE TRIUMPHS OVER VILLAINY").

Casting will be held at the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce building at Hertford at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates: Tuesday, March 14th, March 16th, Tuesday, March 21st; and Thursday, March 23rd.

All persons interested in participating in any phase of theater, whether acting or back stage are encouraged to attend one or more of the casting calls. EGAD, WHAT A CAD! will be directed by Patricia Phillips, who comes to the Perquimans Playhouse with many credits in theater productions.

The initial performances of the play will be held in a Dinner Theater format during the month of May at Angler's Cove Restaurant. Negotiations to establish dates of performance are in progress between Perquimans Playhouse, Inc. and Angler's Cove. Performance dates will be announced in the near future.

Questions concerning the Perquimans Playhouse should be directed to President Ed Allen (426-5050), to Secretary Becky Carson (426-5140), or to Mary Harrell at the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce (426-5657).

Durants Neck Ruritans plan fundraiser

Durants Neck Ruritan Club will hold its annual chicken pot pie supper and auction on Saturday, March 18 from 4:00 p.m. until.

AARP offers tax assistance to elderly

AARP will be offering tax assistance to elderly people from February 1 - April 15 at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. by appointment. Call 426-5404 for an appointment.

Nutrition site menus for next week

The Nutrition Site menu for the week of March 13 - 17 is as follows: Monday - Baked pork chop, seasoned green beans, lima beans, whole wheat bread, margarine, peach half on lettuce and milk.

Tuesday - Swedish meatballs with gravy, coleslaw with green peppers, seasoned mixed salad greens, cornbread, margarine, hot apple crisp with whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday - Turkey ala king, green peas, glazed carrots, biscuit, margarine, hot spiced cherries with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday - Baked chicken with brown gravy, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green peas, dinner roll, margarine, fresh orange, milk.

Friday - Beef stew, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cornbread, margarine, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Trip to "Living Pictures" coming soon

The Perquimans Recreation Dept. and Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Hampton, Va. to the Liberty Baptist Church to see the Easter performance "Living Pictures" on Saturday, March 11. This is a musical and dramatic portrayal of the resurrection of Christ.

The bus will leave the Center at 3 p.m., stop at Morrison's for supper and then continue to the church.

We should return to Hertford around 11 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$8.00. For more information call 426-5404.

County health clinic schedule

The March clinic schedule for Perquimans Health Department is as follows:

March 10 - general PM; March 14 - prenatal and general PM; March 15 - child health, Dr. Slade; and March 16 - pap clinic.

Bookmobile will make numerous stops

The Bookmobile schedule for March 10 is as follows:

New Hope - 9:30 - 10:00; White Hat - 10:15 - 10:45; Harrell's Drive - 11:00 - 11:15; Woodville Fire Station - 11:30 - 12:00; S. Broglin - 12:15; A. Whitley - 12:30; Chapanoke - 1:00 - 1:30; C. W. Gregory - 1:45; Winnie Riddick - 2:00; M. White - 2:30; Wynne Fork - 3:15 - 3:45.

Residents are asked to clean graves

Please remove all out-of-season flowers from Cedarwood Cemetery as soon as possible.

New people arrive

RICHARD CRUZ AVILA

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Avila of 511 Edenton Road St., Hertford, N.C. announce the birth of their third child, Richard Cruz Avila, February 28, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Hurdle of Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bright, Hertford, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Avila of Texas.

LUSCIOUS PERTRICE RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Randolph, of Rt. 4, Box 101, Elizabeth City, NC announce the birth of their first child, Luscious Pertrice Randolph, February 27, 1989, at Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. George Felton, Hertford, NC.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Randolph, of Georgia.

EMMA CAMILLE HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins Holland, Jr. of 115 Blackbeard Dr., Elizabeth City, NC announce the birth of their first child, Emma Camille Holland February 124, 1989 at Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rountree, Sr. of Hertford, NC. Maternal great grandmothers are Mrs. Monsieure Wiley and Mrs. C. D. Rountree, both of Hertford.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Holland of Norfolk, Va. Paternal great grandmothers are Mrs. Emma Whitehurst, Virginia Beach, Va. and Mrs. Marie Gomto, Norfolk, Va.

ARLEN ROSS COLSON

Mildred Arlene Key and Willie D. Colson of Rt. 4, Box 789, Hertford, NC announce the birth of their first child, Arlen Ross Colson, February 19, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cartwright of Hertford, NC.

Paternal grandmother is Fannie D. Colson of Elizabeth City, NC.

JONATHAN DEAN DAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dail of Route 1, Belvidere, NC announce the birth of their second child, first son, Jonathan Dean Dail, on February 19, 1989 in Chowan Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stallings of Belvidere.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dail of Tyner, NC. Paternal greatgrandmother is Mrs. Laura Dail of Tyner.

Mrs. Dail is the former Nancy Stallings of Belvidere, NC.

SIMEON BRAY WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon W. Williams of Rt. 1, Box 70, Shiloh, N.C. announce the birth of their second child, Simeon Bray Williams February 22, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Byrum, Belvidere, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams of Shiloh, N.C.



Those were the days.

The 1917 debating team at Hertford High School

Obituaries

WILBUR TILTON VAN SANT
Captain Wilbur Tilton Van Sant, 96, of Rt. 4, Box 48, Hertford died early Monday morning, March 6, in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of New Gretna, N. J., he was the husband of the late, Marie Elizabeth Hilgert Van Sant, and the son of the late, Lavinia Cramer Van Sant and John Randolph Van Sant. A resident of Elizabeth City for 48 years, he was a retired supervisor with Elizabeth City Shipyard. Capt. Van Sant was a Methodist and a member of the Elizabeth City Post No. 6060 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a veteran of World War I and was very active in yachting.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edison (Hazel) Harris of Rt. 4, Hertford, and Mrs. Lois Van Sant Speight of Goldsboro; one sister, Edith Brooks of Pleasantville, N.J.; two grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 7, in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, with Fr. William Pitts officiating.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RALPH EMERSON PERRY

Ralph Emerson Perry, 89, of Rt. 2, Box 68, Hertford, died early Monday morning, March 6, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the husband of Ira Copeland Perry and the son of the late Thomas E. and Anna Winslow Perry. A retired farmer, he was a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting and a member of Woodmen of the World.

Besides his wife survivors in-

clude seven daughters, Bessie Lee Sawyer of Elizabeth City, Lessie Mae Amato of New Jersey, Viola Overman and Leona Parks both of Rt. 3, Hertford, Lucy Jennings of Rt. 1, Belvidere, Patricia Wiggins of Rt. 1, Hobbsville, and Madeline Langley of Rt. 2, Hertford; four sons, Rudolph Perry, Curtis Ray Perry, and Joe Perry all of Rt. 2, Hertford, and T. E. Perry of Hobbsville; 37 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 8, in the Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church. Officiating were the Revs. Ken Spivey, Henry Pillow, and Lawrence Frank and burial followed in the Copeland Family Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Swindell Funeral was in charge of arrangements.

C. RICHARD OWENS

Carl Richard Owens, 33, of Rt. 1, Hertford, died Monday, March 6, 1989.

A native of Chowan County he was the son of Carl N. Owens of Rt. 1, Hertford and the late Gloria Winslow Owens. He was a construction worker.

Besides his father, survivors include a wife, Pamela Hoover Owens, a son, Carl Richard "Ricky" Owens of Elizabeth City; a daughter, Kelly M. Cromwell of Elizabeth City; a brother, Ronnie Owens of Rt. 1, Edenton and a half-sister, Mrs. Shelia Bass of Rt. 1, Edenton.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford with Rev. Joe Griffith officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Engagement announced Pate-Chesson

PATE - CHESSON

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Pate, Rt. 5, Box 115, Wilson, N. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Leigh Pate to William Ross Chesson III, son of Mrs. Carolyn C. Hufton, Hertford, N. C. and the late William Ross (Billy) Chesson, Jr.

The bride-elect graduated from Beddingfield High School and attend Wilson County Technical College, Wilson, N. C. She is presently employed as Assistant Payroll Clerk with S. T. Wooten Construction Co., Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is employed with Wilson Overhead Door Service in Wilson, N.C.

The wedding is planned for April 8, 1989 at West Wilson Church of God, Wilson, N. C.

Share your home, heart and heritage with a student

American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE International) would like to introduce you to some very special people.

Exceptional high school students from Scandinavia, France, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Italy, Holland, Great Britain, and Spain are looking forward to spending the upcoming academic year in America as exchange students. Local families are needed to host students in all areas of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. "Potential host families come

from a wide variety of backgrounds and lifestyles," says Karen Alsop, spokesperson for the Eastern South Atlantic region. "Ideal host families are open-minded, have an interest in people, especially those from another culture, and have a sense of humor."

The students are between 15-18 year old, are fluent in English, fully insured and have their own spending money. They expect to share household responsibilities and be included in family activities.

The qualified students have a great variety of talents and interests. Among the available students are: Pal from Norway who wants to learn American customs and way of life. His interests include music and playing in the school band. Per also loves to swim, sail, and snow-ski. Nina, from Finland, wants to speak a second "native language" and meet many new friends. She loves all animals and especially likes to ride horses. Marc, of Germany, enjoys computers, politics and nearly all kinds of sports. He is very curious about the USA and is very much looking forward to meeting his new American family.



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- Do have glasses for both day and night driving. You may need a stronger prescription for night driving when there is less light.
- Do wear sunglasses to cope with the glare of sunlight or its reflection on snow. Don't wear sunglasses for night driving; they reduce the amount of light entering your eyes and diminish vision.
- Don't wear frames with wide side pieces (temples). They block side vision.
- Do be sure your glasses — and your windshield — are perfectly clean. Don't buy a car with a totally tinted windshield. It cuts out too much light for night driving.
- If you have any difficulty driving at dusk — and many seniors do — don't drive at that time.

Dr. A.F. DOWNUM
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Weekly calendar

Thursday, March 9
Perquimans County Democratic Party Precinct Meetings; - 7:30 p.m.; precinct polling places.
Decorating with sheets - 10:00 a.m. extension office.
AA and Alanon - 8:00 p.m. Hertford United Methodist Church.
Perquimans County Jaycees - 7:30 p.m. Joe's Place.
Hertford Grammar School PTA - 7:30 p.m. Hertford Grammar School.

Monday, March 13
Hertford Town Council - 7:30 p.m. Hertford Municipal Building.
Winfall Town Council - 7:00 p.m. Winfall Fire Station.

Tuesday, March 14
Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Dept - Durants Neck Fire Station.

Thursday, March 16
Hertford Volunteer Fire Dept. 7:00 p.m. Hertford Fire Station.
Hertford Lion's Club 7:00 p.m. Hertford Lion's Club Building.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following offices have been moved to the County Building previously occupied by The Board of Education on Hertford/Edenton Highway effective February 20, 1989.

SOIL CONSERVATION 426-5545
BOARD OF ELECTIONS 426-5598
BUILDING INSPECTOR 426-8283

PERQUIMANS COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
N. PAUL GREGORY, JR.

TAX TIP #10

Figure Your Deductions

Take the trouble to figure your deductions before year-end. If you're close to the cut-off point between itemizing or taking the standard deduction, consider the advantage of bunching your deductible expenses every other year. You then itemize every other year and take the standard deduction in alternate years.

For details and other tax-cutting assistance, contact—
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